

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, and Committees, Submit Date: Sep 22, 2025

Profile

Email Address

Matt
First Name

Acosta
Middle Initial

Holmes
Last Name

Street Address

Stockton
City

CA
State

Postal Code

Ethnicity

Gender

What district do you live in? *

District 5

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

The City of Stockton uses email as the preferred method of communication regarding your application. Is this acceptable to you?

Yes No

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Employer Address

Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?

Yes No

If yes, please list

CHB

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Cultural Heritage Board: Submitted

Question applies to Cultural Heritage Board

NOTE: To the maximum extent possible, the Board shall have at least one (1) member from each of the following categories: * Member being a historian

Question applies to multiple boards

NOTE: This Board requires membership with one of the following groups. If none, please remove board from your application. Are you knowledgeable, have experience in, or extensive background in any of the following areas? Select all that apply. *

- Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community
- Possess decision-making abilities
- Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity
- Willingness to tolerate/promote change

Interests & Experiences**Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.**

Former National Park Ranger with 2 decades of experience as a history worker Developing heritage education programming Community development initiatives rooted in cultural resource preservation And Restoration and maintenance workforce development strategies; I served as a public advisory committee member for the Sacramento San Joaquin Delton National Heritage Area General management plan, Participated in the. Delta Protection Commission 's Delta Leadership Institute. I am a resident and own a Stockton home constructed in 1920 that I have adored since it was purchased in 2008. And above all I have children in local public schools and extensive nonprofit and education sector partners who routinely communicate to me their desire for the city to accelerate its historic preservation work because they want and deserve to live in a city that values and learns from its own history..

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

Having served on the heritage board for the past four years I have learned so much about the city and have NEARLY acquired the necessary knowledge one need to help transform how we identify and preserve the rich history we have inherited.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

City of Richmond Parks/Heritage Tree/ Youth Workforce Investment Board; Community Organization Representative to the CARB/BAAQMD Richmond AB617 Community Air Monitoring Plan; Community Based Organization Representative to the CARB/SJVAPCD Stockton AB617 Community Emissions Reduction Plan; SSJDNHAMP; California Air Resources Board Assembly Bill 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee; California Natural Resources Agency Assembly Bill 1757, Natural and Working Lands Expert Advisory Committee; California racial equity. Advisory Committee Design Team. Department of Energy carbon capture utilization and storage use it. Task Force for Federal lands. And I currently serve as the Cultural Heritage Board liaison to the. Planning Commission.

How did you hear about the position?

Recidivist

City Council Policy 3.03 states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

Yes No

Background Information

Upload a Resume

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

The home that I own is currently nonconforming and does not exist within a designated Landmark of Preservation district.

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

Submit Application

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

none

Enter Your Initials:

MH

Date Signed

09/22/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, and Committees, Submit Date: Sep 04, 2025

Profile

Email Address

William

First Name

Maxwell

Last Name

Street Address

Stockton

City

CA

State

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 4

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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Yes No

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Employer Address

Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?

Yes No

If yes, please list

Cultural Heritage Board

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Cultural Heritage Board: Submitted

Question applies to Cultural Heritage Board

NOTE: To the maximum extent possible, the Board shall have at least one (1) member from each of the following categories: *

- Member being a historian
- Member being a resident of the City for over 40 years.

Question applies to multiple boards

NOTE: This Board requires membership with one of the following groups. If none, please remove board from your application. Are you knowledgeable, have experience in, or extensive background in any of the following areas? Select all that apply. *

- Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

I am currently on the Cultural Heritage Board but have been told my term is set to expire so I am reapplying.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

My interest is in promoting and preserving the rich cultural history of Stockton and San Joaquin County.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

- Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Cultural Heritage Board Stockton Arts Commission Friends of the Stockton Public Library

How did you hear about the position?

Phillip Merlo

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- Yes No

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

Yes No

Background Information

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

Submit Application

Enter Your Initials:

wm

Date Signed

9/4/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Submit Date: Aug 20, 2025
Commissions, and Committees

Profile

Email Address

Leon

First Name

Bach

Last Name

Street Address

Stockton

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Ethnicity

Gender

What district do you live in? *

District 3

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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Yes No

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Employer Address

Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?

Yes No

If yes, please list

CHB

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Cultural Heritage Board: Submitted

Question applies to Cultural Heritage Board

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- Member being a historian
- Member being a professional archaeologist

Question applies to multiple boards

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- Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community
- Employed as a Professional Visual Artist
- Knowledge of new artistic & design expressions
- Possess decision-making abilities
- Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity
- Willingness to tolerate/promote change

Interests & Experiences**Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.**

I want to continue serving on the Cultural Heritage Board because I believe Stockton is at a pivotal moment where preservation can both honor our history and shape our future. Too often, communities lose their identity by erasing the very buildings and spaces that define them, and I am committed to protecting Stockton from that loss. Since joining the Board, I have taken action by founding Preserve Stockton Now to help launch and sustain the city's Mills Act program, ensuring a strong framework for long-term preservation. With my current work in archaeology, my background in art history, architectural design, construction, and real estate, and my role as Director of Education at the Haggin Museum, I bring both expertise and initiative. I want to continue building on this momentum to safeguard Stockton's cultural heritage while supporting thoughtful growth.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

I have truly enjoyed serving as vice-chair of the Cultural Heritage Board and want to continue building on the progress we've made. I am moving from being an observer to taking action, including launching Preserve Stockton Now to help establish and support the city's Mills Act program. I bring both experience and energy to advance Stockton's preservation efforts, and I am eager to continue that work for another term.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Past term on the CHB.

How did you hear about the position?

Initially recommended by Phillip Merlo.

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Yes No

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

Yes No

If yes, please explain

n/a

Background Information

Upload a Resume

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

n/a

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

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Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

n/a

Enter Your Initials:

lb

Date Signed

8/20/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Submit Date: Aug 04, 2025
Commissions, and Committees

Profile

Email Address

Robert
First Name

G
Middle
Initial

Holzer
Last Name

Street Address

Stockton
City

CA
State

Postal Code

Ethnicity

Gender

What district do you live in? *

District 4

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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Yes No

Employer

Occupation

Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?

Yes No

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Cultural Heritage Board: Submitted

Robert G Holzer

Question applies to Cultural Heritage Board

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Member having extensive real estate experience in the City

Question applies to multiple boards

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Possess decision-making abilities

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

I am retired after serving 30 years in the federal government. I have owned multiple vintage homes in Stockton since I moved here in 1988. I want to serve on the Cultural Heritage Board because I believe that historic preservation is very important especially in Stockton where many historic properties are located.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

I served on this board for 32 years. When I reapplied for a new term I was denied because a term limit was imposed on all city board and commission members. Now that the term limit for the Cultural Heritage Board has been removed I am submitting a new application. I would like to add that even though my term on the CHB has ended I have attended every meeting of the board.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes No

If yes, please explain.

I have been a member of the Cultural Heritage Board for 32 years.

How did you hear about the position?

I heard about the position from attending Cultural Heritage Board meetings.

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Yes No

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

Yes No

Background Information

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

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Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

None

Enter Your Initials:

RH

Date Signed

08/04/2025

Application for appointment and background information for City of Stockton Boards, Commissions, and Committees, Submit Date: Jan 14, 2026

Profile

Email Address

Cynthia
First Name

G
Middle Initial

Boyd
Last Name

Street Address

Stockton
City

CA
State

Postal Code

Ethnicity

Gender

What district do you live in? *

District 5

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

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Yes No

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Employer Address

Are you currently serving on a City of Stockton Board, Commission, or Committee?

Yes No

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

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Question applies to multiple boards

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- Active in community activities significant enough to confirm knowledge of issues and individuals within the community
- Possess decision-making abilities
- Understanding of Ethnic/Gender Diversity

Are you a qualified elector of the City of Stockton? Yes No**Interests & Experiences****Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.**

I have been a founder and co-founder of many groups or events that serve public awareness and participation in cultural activities in Stockton for years. That includes co-founder of Jazz on the Waterfront , Inner City Theatre, and Multi Cultural Arts Program Coordinator for the San Joaquin County Arts Program. I have also been an Artist in Residence (drama) in SUSD schools.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission.

I am a native of Stockton, CA. My knowledge, gifts, and talents can continue to benefit the community. My experience includes prior board membership.

Have you served on an advisory group before? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Community Advisory Board

How did you hear about the position?

A flier at City Hall.

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Yes No

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group?

Yes No

Background Information

Based on your best judgment, does this Commission make decisions that may affect any sources of income, interests in real property, or investments of you or your spouse?

Yes No

Voter Registration (Questions appear if required)

Submit Application

Enter Your Initials:

Cgb

Date Signed

January 14, 2026